Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Donavon J. List was born and raised in the Yankton, South Dakota, area; and,

WHEREAS, Donavon received his education in the Yankton Public School System; and,

WHEREAS, He answered his country's call to service and enlisted in the South Dakota National Guard in 1947; and,

WHEREAS, He continued his service to his country in 1950-1952 in the Korean Conflict and during the Berlin Crisis in 1961-1962 on active duty, and upon his return from active duty continued to serve his country and remained in the South Dakota National Guard attaining the highest enlisted rank of Command Sergeant Major, E9; and,

WHEREAS, Donavon entered into holy matrimony in Yankton, South Dakota, on September 25, 1955 to Marlys A. Thompson from Volin, South Dakota, and to that union was born a son--Kirby; and,

WHEREAS, Donavon has also been a true and loyal state employee with the Department of Transportation from May 1959 to the present; and,

WHEREAS, Donavon is retiring from the South Dakota National Guard on November 19, 1988 for a total of 41 years and 6 months of honorable service to this nation, and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 19, 1988, as

DONAVON J. LIST DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE